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Dear Ralph:

Thank you both personally and officially for your two letters of November 19th. The progressively more streamlined operation of the grants program is certainly a source of delight to any investigator and I hope that not too few of my colleagues have found time to say so.

I also appreciate very much your personal remarks which recall my very deep obligation to the Childs Fund and yourself for your help at the most critical time in my career.

Yours as ever,

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